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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
KKH-0034Application No.  
10/520,406-Conf. #5490Filing Date  
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Applicant(s): Mitsui Iwashita et al.

Invention: PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PROCESSING METHOD

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Total Claims	11	- 32 =	0	x 52.00	0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 7 =	0	x 220.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Matsuaki IWASHITA et al.**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated August 21, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 8, 11 and 17-20 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 4, 6, 10, 12 and 13 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 1 and 11 are amended. Claims 21-24 are withdrawn from further consideration.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)